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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Stefan BOEHM et al.

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METHOD FOR OPERATING AN IMAGE SYSTEM OF AN IMAGING MEDICAL EXAMINATION DEVICE AND MEDICAL EXAMINATION DEVICE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir.

Prior to calculation of the filing fee, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Amend claim 3 as follows:

--3. (Amended) The method as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that the triggering event is derived from a switch-on process performed on the medical examination device (1).--

Amend claim 4 as follows:

--4. (Amended) The method as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that the triggering event is derived from

